

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in Joint Session to receive a State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S813–S870*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3250–3253. **Page S857**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2750, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Operation Stonegarden grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–212)

H.R. 495, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require an annual report on the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–213) **Page S856**

**Washington’s Farewell Address—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of *Washington’s Farewell Address* take place on Monday, February 24, 2020, following the prayer and pledge; and that Senator Baldwin be recognized to deliver the address. **Page S850**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on February 4, 2020; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–43) **Pages S850–55**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John Leonard Badalamenti, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Thomas T. Cullen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Owen McCurdy Cypher, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Vincent F. DeMarco, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Daniel Z. Epstein, of Texas, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Thomas L. Foster, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Michael Allen Hagar, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Anna M. Manasco, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Stephen P. McGlynn, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Drew B. Tipton, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S859.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TRUCKING IN AMERICA

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety concluded a hearing to examine stakeholder perspectives on trucking in America, after receiving testimony from Sergeant John Samis, Delaware State Police, Dover,

on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; Chris Spear, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D.C.; Lewie Pugh, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, Grain Valley, Missouri; Jake Parnell, Cattleman's Livestock Market, Sacramento, California, on behalf of the Livestock Marketing Association; and Dawn King, Truck Safety Coalition, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 5749–5755; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 828–831, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3300, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for workers and families, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–384);

H.R. 2215, to establish as a unit of the National Park System the San Gabriel National Recreation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–385);

H.R. 1708, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–386);

H.R. 2546, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–387);

H.R. 2642, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–388);

H.R. 2250, to provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in Northern California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–389); and

H.R. 2199, to designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–390).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Clay to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12 noon and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:26 p.m. and reconvened at 8:34 p.m.

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**State of the Union Address:** President Donald Trump delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 86. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Luján, Jeffries, Clark (MA), Bustos, Judy Chu (CA), Davids (KS), Haaland, McCarthy, Scalise, Cheney, Emmer, Palmer, Walker, Smith (MO), Brady, and Cole, and Senators McConnell, Thune, Grassley, Barrasso, Ernst, Blunt, Young, Schumer, Durbin, Baldwin, Cardin, Shaheen, and Coons. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–90).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.